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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/025,411

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF HIGH QUALITY MIDDLE
DISTILLATES FROM MILD
HYDROCRACKERS AND VACUUM
GAS OIL HYDROTREATERS IN
COMBINATION WITH EXTERNAL
FEEDS IN THE MIDDLE DISTILLATE
BOILING RANGE

GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully respond to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action (Paper No. 9) which was mailed November 19, 2003, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademark, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this date March 11, 2004.

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Date: March 11, 2004

Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicants hereby submit their Petition for a one-month extension of time and authorize the Office to charge the necessary fee due under 37 CFR §1.17(a) to deposit account 03-1620. In the event any additional extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to said deposit account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.